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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kunio KISHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7834  
Serial No.: 09/736,499 : Group Art Unit: 3724  
Filed: December 15, 2000 : Examiner: Timothy V. ELEY  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCUIT BOARD AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

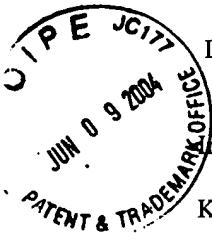
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220 20th Street S.  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 9, 2004, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire June 9, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	67	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	16	3	13	\$86.00 =	\$1118.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$1118.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1118.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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